



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Art Unit: 2663

Examiner: Derrick Ferris

In Re: Dan Kikinis  
Case: P3295  
Serial No.: 09/024,923  
Filed: February 17, 1998  
Subject: Telephone Network Interface Bridge Between Data Telephony Networks  
and Dedicated Connection Telephony Networks

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

## **Preliminary Amendment**